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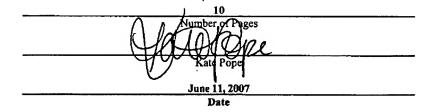
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Sir:

This submission is provided in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 4, 2007 in the above-referenced matter. By that Notice, applicant was informed of the omission of status identifiers on some of the claims provided in the complete listing of the claims (Section II) of the Preliminary Amendment mailed July 29, 2006. By the present amendment this unintentional omission has been remedied and all claims herein contain proper status identifiers. No additional substantive changes have been made to this document from the Preliminary Amendment submitted on July 29, 2006.

Prior to examination of the above-identified new national phase patent application, please amend the application as set out in Section I (Amendments to the Specification) and Section II (Amendments to the Claims) hereof. Remarks concerning the amendments to the specification and claims are set out in Section III (Remarks) hereof.